

HOUSE RESOLUTION 23

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Charlotte T. Smith upon her receipt of the Living Legend Community Involvement Harriet "Moses" Tubman Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Charlotte T. Smith, who received the Living Legend Community Involvement Harriet "Moses" Tubman Award in recognition of the leadership and service she has provided to the good people of the 86th House District in Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Woodstock High School, Charlotte Smith received her bachelor's degree from LeMoyne-Owen College and her master's degree from Memphis State University; and

WHEREAS, an education activist, Ms. Smith retired from Woodstock Middle School in 2013, after serving forty years as an educator. She continues to serve Shelby County Schools, attending school board meetings regularly; and

WHEREAS, a leader in her community, Ms. Smith serves as president of both People of Woodstock and Women Involved in Community Service; she is also an active member of the Forest Drive Civic Club, Waverly Farms Community Association, Northaven Community Association, Shelby County Commission, NAACP, Shelby County Democratic Women, Woodstock and LeMoyne-Owen Alumni Associations, and the Coalition of Community Unions; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte Smith is an exemplary individual; her commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Charlotte T. Smith upon her receipt of the Living Legend Community Involvement Harriet "Moses" Tubman Award, applaud her outstanding community leadership and service provided to the 86th House District, and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.